



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Gary Grabaum  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Formal Drawings** begin on page 7 and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.